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THOMPSON BROS.

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## SEEDSMEN

SUCCESSORS TO THE ISLAND SEED CO.

ESTABLISHED 1882.

MUSCATINE, IOWA.

### Price - List, 1897.

☛ We PREPAY all Seeds in packets, ounces, quarter pounds and pounds, unless otherwise noted. All other quotations are for goods at our store.

#### ASPARAGUS.

[German, Spargel.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Conover's Colossal.....	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .35
Palmetto .....	.05	.15	.35
Columbian Mammoth White.....	.05	.15	.35

#### BEANS—BUSH OR DWARF.

[German, Busch Bohnen.]

Early Yellow Six Weeks. Improved Dwarf Black Wax.  
Kidney, Wardwell's. Improved Golden Wax.  
Imp. Early Red Valentine. White Wax.

☛ All the above varieties, 10 cts. pint; 15 cts. quart; \$1.00 peck; \$3.50 bushel.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.
Pure White Navy.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .50
Burpee's Bush Lima.....	.15	.25	1.50

#### POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.

[German, Stangen Bohnen.]

Jersey Lima. Creaseback, or Fat Horse.  
Dutch Case-Knife. Lazy Wife's.  
Red Speckled, Oval Seeded Field Corn Bean.

☛ All above, 15 cts. pint; 25 cts. quart; \$1.50 peck.

#### BEETS.

[German, Rothe Rueben.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Eclipse, Extra early.....	\$ .08	\$ .15	\$ .35
Egyptian.....	.10	.15	.35
Early Blood Turnip.....	.08	.15	.35
Long Smooth Dark Red.....	.08	.15	.35

#### SUGAR BEETS.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Lane's Imperial Sugar.....	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$ .30
Vilmorin's White Sugar.....	.05	.10	.30

#### MANGEL-WURZEL.

[German, Runkel Rueben.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Mammoth Long Red.....	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$ .30
Golden Tankard.....	.05	.10	.30

#### BORECOLE, OR KALE.

[German, Blaetter Kohl.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Green Curled Scotch.....	\$ .10	\$ .30	\$1.00
Dwarf Curled German Greens.....	.10	.30	1.00

## BROCCOLI.

[German, Spargel Kohl]

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Early Purple Cape.....	\$ .20	\$ .60
Early White Cape.....	.25	.75

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

[German, Kopf Kohl; Gruener Kohl.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Improved Dwarf.....	\$ .10	\$ .35

## CARROT.

[German, Moehren.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Danver's Half Long.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .50
Long Orange Imported.....	.10	.15	.50
Oxheart .....	.10	.15	.50


## BEST CARROTS FOR STOCK.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Mastodon, White.....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$ .60
Victoria, Yellow.....	.10	.20	.60

## CABBAGE.

[German, Kopf Kohl.]


Early Winningstadt and Early York.	Extra Early Jersey Wake- field, selected.
All-Head-Early, True.	Newark Early Flat Dutch.
The Holland.	Henderson's Early Summer.
Washington Wakefield.	Burpee's Surehead.
Large Late Drumhead.	Nonesuch.
"Lupton" Improved Van- dergraw.	Premium Large Late Flat Dutch.
Red Dutch, for pickling.	Succession.

 All the above, 15 cts. oz.; 40 cts. ¼ lb.; \$1.25 lb.

## CORN—SWEET.

[German, Suesskorn.]

Extra Early Cory—the earliest.	Perry's Hybrid.
Early Marblehead.	Burbank's Early Main.
Early Minnesota.	Shoe Peg.
Moore's Early Concord.	Mammoth.
Stowell's Evergreen.	Country Gentleman.
	Potter's Excelsior.

 All the above varieties, per quart, 10 cts.; peck, 50 cts.; bushel, \$1.50.

## CELERY.

[German, Sellerie.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
White Plume.....	\$ .15	\$ .40	\$1.50
Paris Golden Self-Blanching.....	.15	.60	2.00
Boston Market.....	.15	.40	1.25
Giant White Solid.....	.15	.40	1.25
Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted.....	.15	.40	1.50

## CORN SALAD.

[German, Kerbel.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Fetticus, or Large Seeded.....	\$ .05	\$ .15

## FIELD CORN.

See list in department of Farm Seeds.

## CAULIFLOWER.

[German, Blumen Kohl.]

	½ oz.	Oz.
Henderson's Early Snowball.....	\$1.50	\$2.00
Extra Early Erfurt, best.....	1.00	1.50

## CHICKORY.

[German, Kaffe Wurzel.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Large Rooted .....	\$ .08	\$ .20

## CRESS, OR PEPPER GRASS.

[German, Garten Grasse.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Fine Double Curled.....	\$ .10	\$ .25
Fine Single Curled.....	.10	.25

## CUCUMBER.

[German, Gurke.]

Early Cluster.	Boston Pickle.
Early Frame.	Gherkin, or Bur—for pick-
Imp. Early White Spine.	ling only.
Long Green Turkey.	

☞ All above, 10 cts. oz.; 15 cts. ¼ lb.; 40 cts. 1b.

## EGG PLANT.

[German, Eierfrucht.]

New York Improved.	New Jersey Improved.
Landreth's Thornless.	Purple Perfection.

☞ All above, 20 cts. oz.; 90 cts. ¼ lb.

## ENDIVE.

[German, Endivie.]

	Oz.
French Green Curled.....	\$ .20
White Curled.....	.20

## LETTUCE.

[German, Salat.]

Early Curled Simpson.	Speckled Dutch Butterhead.
Black Seeded Simpson.	Denver Market.
Boston Market.	Oak Leaf.

☞ All above, 10 cts. oz.; 20 cts. ¼ lb.; 60 cts. 1b.

## KOHLRABI.

[German, Kohlrabe.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Early White Vienna.....	\$ .15	\$ .50
Long Green Vienna.....	.15	.50

## LEEK.

[German, Lauch.]

	Oz.
London Flag.....	\$ .10

## MUSTARD.

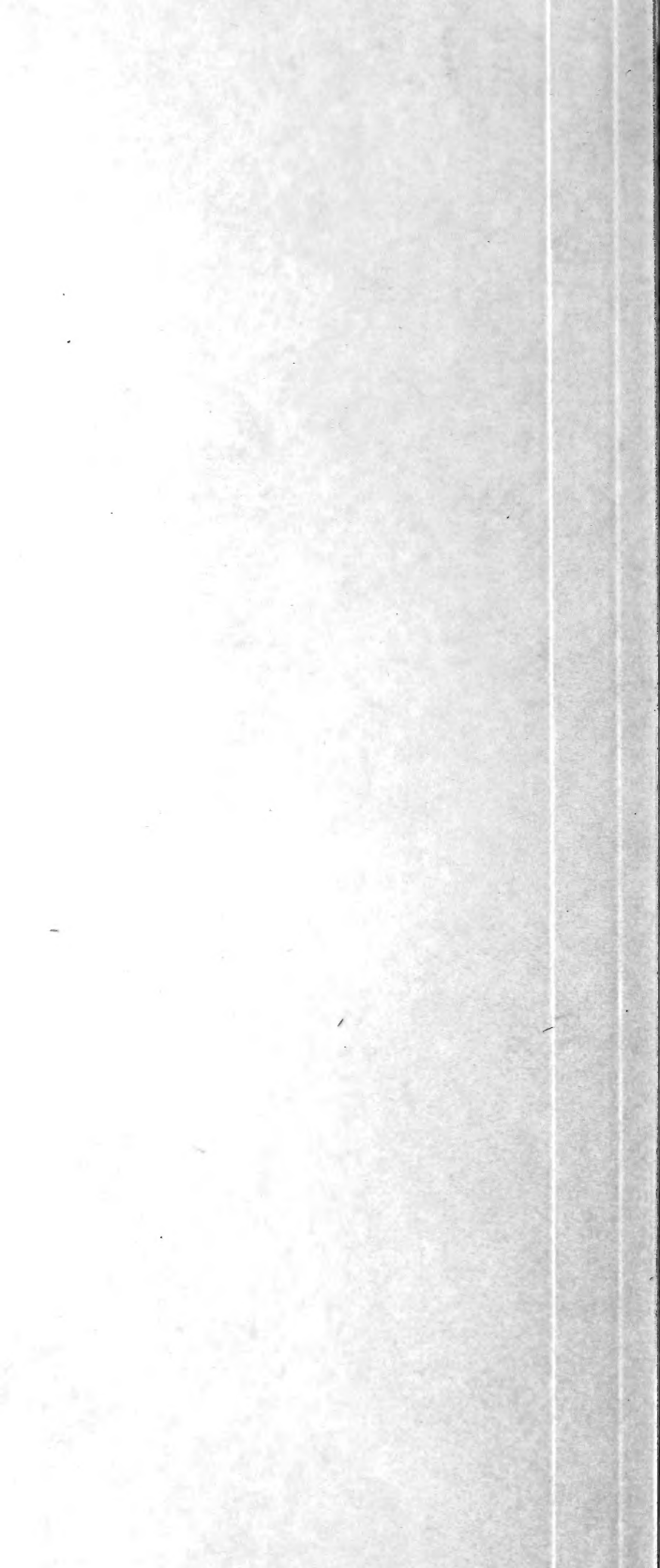
[German, Senf.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.	1b.
White London.....	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$ .25

## WATERMELON.

[German, Wasser Melone.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.	1b.
Kolb's Gem, Southern grown.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .35
Kolb's Gem, Northern grown.....	.10	.15	.35
Peerless, Early.....	.10	.15	.35
Dark Green Icing.....	.10	.15	.35
Dixie.....	.10	.15	.35
Light Icing.....	.10	.15	.35
Georgia Rattlesnake.....	.10	.15	.35
Sweet Heart.....	.10	.15	.35
Black Diamond.....	.10	.15	.35
Duke Jones.....	.10	.15	.35
Blue Gem—new.....	.10	.15	.35
Girardeau's Triumph—new.....	.15	.50	1.50



## MUSK MELON.

[German, Zuckermelone.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Jenny Lind—Extra early.....	\$ .08	\$ .15	\$ .40
Extra Early Cantaloupe.....	.08	.20	.60
Netted Gem (Golden).....	.08	.15	.35
Extra Early Hackensack.....	.08	.15	.35
Skillman's Netted.....	.08	.15	.35
Surprise.....	.08	.15	.35
Osage, or Miller's Cream.....	.08	.15	.35
Champion Market.....	.08	.15	.35
California Nutmeg.....	.10	.20	.60
Shumway's Giant.....	.08	.15	.35
Banana.....	.10	.15	.35
Montreal Market.....	.10	.15	.35
Irondequoit.....	.15	.30	1.00
Chicago Market.....	.10	.15	.35
Cannon Ball—new.....	.15	.35	1.00

## OKRA, OR GUMBO.

[German, Okra.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Improved Dwarf—Green.....	\$ .05	\$ .15

## PEPPER.

[German, Pfeffer.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Large Sweet Spanish.....	\$ .20	\$ .50
Ruby King.....	.20	.50
Golden Dawn, or Bell.....	.20	.45
Long Red Cayenne.....	.15	.40
Bell, or Bull Nose.....	.15	.45

## PUMPKIN.

[German, Speisse Kuerbis.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Cushaw Crookneck.....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$ .60
New England Sugar.....	.10	.20	.60
Connecticut Field.....	.05	.10	.25
Mammoth Sugar.....	.10	.20	.60

## PARSLEY.

[German, Petersillie.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Fine Double Curled.....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$ .75
Plain, or Single.....	.10	.20	.75

## ONION.

[German, Zwiebel.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Extra Early Red.....	\$ .15	\$ .30	\$ 1.00
Southport Red Globe.....	.15	.30	.85
Yellow Danvers—Flat.....	.15	.30	.85
Yellow Globe Danvers.....	.15	.30	.85
Yellow Strausburg.....	.15	.30	.85
Large Red Weathersfield.....	.15	.30	.85
Spanish King, or Prize Taker.....	.15	.35	1.50
Silverskin.....	.15	.35	1.50


## ONION SETS.

At lowest market price.

## PARSNIP.

[German, Pastinake Wurzel.]

Sugar Cup, or Hollow Crown.  
Bloomsdale Parsnip.

 All kinds, 10 cts. oz.; 25 cts. ¼ lb.; 40 cts. lb.

## PEAS, Dwarf or Bush.

[German, Erbsen.]

Landreth's Extra Early.	Tom Thumb.
First and Best.	Dwarf Sugar.
American Wonder.	Canada Field.
Premium Gem.	Island Prolific.
Alaska.	

☞ All kinds, 10 cts. pt.; 15 cts. qt.; 90 cts. pk.; \$3 bu.

## POLE, OR RUNNING PEAS.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Pride of the market.....	\$ .10	\$ .20	\$1.00	\$3.50
Abundance.....	.10	.20	1.00	3.50
Large Telephone.....	.10	.20	1.00	3.50
White Marrowfat.....	.10	.20	.75	3.00

## RADISH.

[German, Radies und Rettig.]

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Early Long Scarlet Short Top.....	\$ .08	\$ .15	\$ .35
Charter White Tip.....	.10	.15	.35
Early Deep Red Turnip-Rooted			
Forcing .....	.08	.15	.35
Early Deep Red Turnip-Rooted .....	.08	.15	.35
Early Island Bright Scarlet—long ..	.10	.15	.40
Half Long Deep Scarlet.....	.08	.15	.35
French Breakfast.....	.08	.15	.35
Early White Turnip.....	.10	.15	.35
Long White Lady Finger.....	.10	.15	.40
White Strausburg.....	.08	.15	.40
Giant White Stuttgart.....	.10	.15	.40
Golden Globe .....	.08	.15	.35
Chinese Rose—for Winter.....	.08	.15	.40
Long Black Spanish Winter.....	.08	.15	.40
White Russian Winter.....	.10	.15	.40

## RHUBARB.

(German, Rhubarber.)

	Oz.
Linnaeus Early Tender.....	\$ .10

## SWEET, OR AROMATIC HERBS.

	Oz.
Sweet Marjoram.....	\$ .20
Summer Savory.....	.10
Basil—Sweet.....	.15
Caraway .....	.10
Sage Seed.....	.15
Castor Beans.....	.15

## SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

(German, Hafer Wurzel.)

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
White French.....	\$ .10	\$ .25	\$ .90
Mammoth Sandwich Island.....	.10	.25	.90

## SPINACH.

(German, Spinat.)

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Round Leaf.....	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$ .30
Curled.....	.05	.10	.30

## SQUASH.

(German, Speisse Kuerbis.)

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Early White Bush. ....	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .50
Turban.....	.08	.15	.50
Early Summer Crookneck.....	.08	.15	.40



## SQUASH—CONTINUED.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Perfect Gem.....	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .50
Hubbard Pure Seed.....	.08	.15	.50
Large Winter Crookneck.....	.08	.15	.50
Mammoth Chili.....	.10	.15	.50

## TOMATO.

(German, Liebesapfel.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Paragon.....	\$ .15	\$ .40	\$ 1.50
Livingston's Perfection. ....	.15	.40	1.50
Livingston's Beauty.....	.15	.40	1.50
Livingston's Favorite.....	.15	.40	1.50
Acme.....	.15	.40	1.50
Golden Trophy.....	.15	.40	1.50
New Stone.....	.15	.40	2.00
Matchless .....	.15	.40	2.00
Ponderosa.....	.15	.40	2.50
Tree Tomato.....	.20	.85	3.00
Yellow and Red Pear.....	.15	.50	1.50
Husk Tomato, or Ground Cherry...	.20		

## TURNIP.

(German, Weisse Ruebe.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Early White Flat Dutch.....	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .35
Early Purple Top.....	.05	.15	.35
White Egg.....	.05	.15	.35
Large Late Flat Purple Top.....	.05	.15	.35
Yellow Aberdeen.....	.05	.15	.40
Pomeranian White Globe.....	.05	.15	.40
Snowball.....	.05	.15	.40

## RUTA BAGA.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Prize Winner.....	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .35

## BIRD SEED.

Not Postpaid.

	lb.
Russian Hemp.....	\$ .08
Canary Seed.....	.08
Rape Seed.....	.08
Mixed Bird Seed.....	.08

## SWEET POTATO SEED.


	Bbl.
Yellow Jerseys.....	\$3.00
50 cts. per pk.; 85 cts. per $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; \$1.50 per bu.	

Yellow Nansemond same price as Yellow Jerseys, quoted above.

	Bbl.
Early Golden .....	\$4.00
Southern Queen.....	4.00
Bermudas.....	4.00
Red Nansemond.....	4.00
75 cts. per pk.; \$1.25 per $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.; \$2.00 per bu.	

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MUSCATINE, IOWA.

 FARM SEEDS of all kinds kept in stock.  
Choice Seed Corn, Timothy, Clover, Potatoes, &c.  
Write for prices.

